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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Executive Office of Elder Affairs are proud of the nearly 40,000 volunteers who serve elders involved in state funded programs. They are a source of strength and inspiration to all who champion the dignity and independence of Massachusetts' 1.1 million older residents.

The Silver DOVE Awards were created to salute these tireless volunteers for their dedication to the well-being of elders. We want to officially acknowledge the debt of gratitude the Commonwealth owes to all of its volunteers and to the Silver DOVE recipients in particular – volunteers whose service is consistently "above and beyond the call of duty."

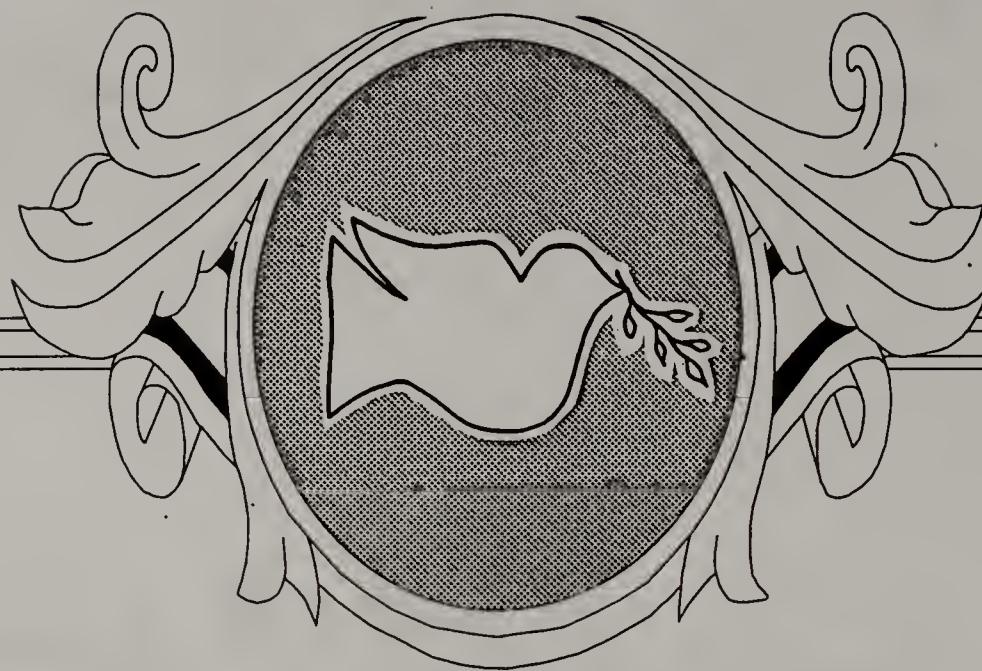
On behalf of the citizens of Massachusetts, we thank each and every volunteer for helping make services to our elders among the finest in the country.

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*If I can stop one heart from breaking
I shall not live in vain,
If I can ease one life the aching
or cool one pain
or help one panting robin
into his nest again,
I shall not live in vain."*

Emily Dickinson, 1864

Silver DOVE Awards Program

Wednesday, April 6, 1994

Welcome:

Daisy Olivera, Reporter and Producer/Host of
"Revista Hispana," WHDH -TV, Channel 7

Introductory Remarks:

Franklin P. Ollivierre

Secretary, Executive Office of Elder Affairs

Remarks and Proclamation:

Governor William F. Weld

Presentation of awards to the
1994 Silver DOVE Statewide Winners by
Governor Weld and Secretary Ollivierre

Presentation of awards to the
1994 Silver DOVE Regional Winners:
Lieutenant Governor Cellucci

Entertainment:

Lydia "Mimi" Tanne - Ms. Senior Massachusetts
"The String of Pearls" Elder Mens' Chorus, led by Demetri Haitas
Accompanist: **Bruce Herrick**

Closing remarks:
Secretary Ollivierre

Reception - Grand Staircase

* *The Silver 70's & Statewide Finalists* *

AURORA BIRD, Mashpee. Fundraiser and Board Member of the Mashpee Council on Aging

Whether she's initiating a fund raising project, recruiting new members for the Senior Center or surveying the needs of Mashpee elders, Aurora Bird's enthusiasm is contagious. Thanks in large part to her efforts, there has been a steady expansion of services and programs at the Center over the last six years. Despite being injured in a car accident in 1989, Ms. Bird has continued to organize projects that benefit others with her customary persistence and skill.

MARY E. CAMLIN, Holliston. Vice President, BayPath Board of Directors, former Chair of the Holliston Council on Aging

Mary Camlin has been a driving force behind the success of the Holliston Council on Aging. CoA Chair from 1989 - '92, she worked tirelessly to establish a Senior Center, hire a director and develop new and dynamic programs. Ms. Camlin inspired her fellow Council members to believe they could make it all happen. And it did! Known for her positive "can do" approach, Ms. Camlin has done it all ... and done it well.

JAMES DONAHUE, Lynn. Member, the Lynn Council on Aging, Board Member of Greater Lynn Senior Services

At the age of 81, Jim Donahue coordinates the AARP Tax Assistance program at the Lynn Senior Center, maintains computer data bases for the Lynn CoA and GLSS, and is a SHINE counselor in his "spare time." A former CoA board chair and organizer of the Lynn AARP chapter, Mr. Donahue is known for his legendary organizational abilities as well as his gentle manner and communications skills. When Jim talks about taxes, seniors stop to listen!

FRANK FERRONI, Whitman. Member, the Whitman Council on Aging, Coordinator of the Surplus Food Program

A businessman, musician and member of the auxiliary police, Frank Ferroni is a whirlwind who devotes much of his energy to helping others. Since the '70's, he has been the unsung coordinator of the Surplus Food Program. He has been equally devoted to the nutrition program, traveling to sites to lend his musical talents whenever called upon. In 1989, Mr. Ferroni was named "Volunteer of the Year" for his 13 years of service to residents of the Brae Burn nursing home.

VIRGINIA HANLEY, Franklin. Senior Companion for Tri-Valley Elder Services

For the past nine years, Virginia Hanley has devoted 20 hours of her week to visiting frail or isolated elders in five separate towns. Her patience and understanding have enabled her to overcome the resistance of elders who may initially refuse the services they need to remain safely independent. A mother of 11, Ms. Hanley continues to serve others in a volunteer capacity despite caring for an ailing husband and the loss of a son.

* *The Silver DOVE & Statewide Finalists* *

T. GERARD KEATING, Cohasset. Chairman of the Board, the Cohasset Council on Aging

A volunteer for over 60 years -- on the School, Recreation and Civil Defense committees, to name but a few -- Gerard Keating's life has been one of on-going service. Under his aegis, the Cohasset CoA has gone from a dream to a reality, and grown in participants, programs and volunteers. A medal winner at the Mass Senior Games, the Silver DOVE award is a well-deserved addition to his collection.

THOMAS McENANEY, Auburndale. Senior Companion, Elder Service Corps, West Suburban Elder Services

At 83, Tom McEnaney's infectious grin and positive outlook serve as a role-model for the seven homebound elders he visits every week. While recovering from a recent heart attack, he kept in touch via phone and was back on his rounds in record time. As a former police officer, Mr. McEnaney is familiar with some of the darker sides of life. But his clients know him as a man whose smile consistently lights up their day.

HELEN PEARL, West Roxbury. VFW Parkway Senior Citizens and Retired Senior Volunteer Program

Helen Pearl founded the VFW Parkway Senior Citizens club 16 years ago. The club now has 600 members who enjoy social events, trips and charitable fundraisers. Ms. Pearl has organized a male choral group - "The String of Pearls" - who entertain at area nursing homes. A member of the Silver-Haired Legislature and an RSVP volunteer at Faulkner Hospital, she is also grandmother to 33 "cultured pearls."

MARIE SOPER, Plainville. Member, Plainville Council on Aging

Marie Soper has volunteered for 20 years at the Plainville CoA. Quiet and hardworking, she sees what has to be done - and without being asked - steps in and does it. As site manager at the Drop-In Center, Ms. Soper made sure every senior had a good hot meal. Whether knitting dozens of lap robes for nursing home residents or mittens for school children in need, Marie Soper never asks for praise. She simply deserves it.

JULIE ANN WALSH, Jamaica Plain. Assistant Site Manager of the Senior Lunch Program, Southwest Boston Senior Services

In her thirties, Julie Ann Walsh clearly demonstrates the value of enhancing the bond between generations. Besides her luncheon duties, she faithfully sends birthday and get-well cards, and takes great interest in the day-to-day well being of each elder. Julie, who is deaf, is proof positive that the ability to listen and respond to the needs of others truly comes from the heart.

The 1994 Silver & Regional Finalists

NOMINEE

Mary Brennan

John Ciampa

John H. Crain, Jr.

Betty Gifford

Irving Gordon

Raymond Gravel

Robert Green

Winfred Hardy

Eleanor Hicks

Virginia Mikaelian

Jean Oppel

Isabel Physic

Gerald Stepner

Ann Trumble

Jean Turkington

Phyllis White

NOMINATING AGENCY

Hatfield Council on Aging

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Elder Services

Central Mass Agency on Aging

Greater Bedford Adult Day
Health Care

The Jewish Nursing Home of
Western Massachusetts

Ware Council On Aging

Retired Senior Volunteer Program

Ipswich Council on Aging/Senior
Home Care Services/Gloucester

Bristol Elder Services

Chelsea/Winthrop/Revere Home
Care Corporation

North Andover Council on Aging

Kit Clark Senior Services

North Shore Elder Services

Greenfield Council on Aging

Concord Council on Aging

Leicester Council on Aging

The 1994 Silver & & Nominees

NAME	NOMINATING AGENCY
Althea Adelhelm	Saugus Council on Aging
Chester Battis	Senior Home Care of Gloucester
Sally Bears	Senior Home Care of Gloucester
Sandra Bell	Senior Home Care of Gloucester
Louise Bennett	Lyman Adult Day Health Program
F. Mary Booth	Montachusett Home Care Corporation
Marion Bower	Bristol Elder Services
Francis Brewer	Senior Home Care of Gloucester
Conrad Brien	Blackstone Valley Adult Day Health
Eva Burton	Hanson Council for Elder Affairs
Bennett Carlson	Senior Home Care of Gloucester
Margaret Chapin	Consumer Advocates for Better Care
Frances Clifford	Marshfield Council on Aging
Elizabeth Corio	Lanesborough Council on Aging
George Corio	Lanesborough Council on Aging
Bertha Cote	Seton Asian Center
Colette J. Couture	Fall River Council on Aging
May Crawford	Marshfield Council on Aging
Katherine B. Dirgo	Sandisfield Council on Aging
Carmella DiSilvio	Lyman Adult Day Health Program
Paul DiVirgilio	Retired Senior Volunteer Program
Frances Duca	Southwest Boston Senior Services

The 1994 Silver Circle Nominees

NAME	NOMINATING AGENCY
Flora Ellington	West Suburban Elder Services
Robert Fawcett	Plainville Council on Aging
Mary Foisy	Hudson Council on Aging
Cecelia Furlotte	Senior Home Care of Gloucester
Doris Grindle	Hanson Council for Elder Affairs
Rita Hall	Heritage Adult Day Health Program
Dr. Robert Hamilton	Adams Council on Aging
Myra Herrick	Senior Home Care of Gloucester
Robert Holihan	West Brookfield Senior Center
Margareta Iversen	Elder Services of Berkshire County
Ann Janney	Elder Services of Cape Cod & Islands
Jennie Jason	Beverly Council on Aging
Ruth Johnston	Bolton Council on Aging
Reginald Judson	Bourne Council On Aging
Mary Kanela	Walpole Council on Aging
Ora King	Ware Council On Aging
Catherine Klosek	Tri-Valley Elderly Services
Anita Kupiec	Ware Council On Aging
Therese Laperle	Ware Council On Aging
Roland LaPierre	Ware Council On Aging
Edwin Lawrence	Northborough Council on Aging
Marion Lent	Jewish Family & Children's Services

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NAME	NOMINATING AGENCY
Genevieve Ligawiec	Ware Council On Aging
Lena Matera	Lyman Adult Day Health Program
Edward McCarthy	Senior Home Care of Gloucester
Margaret McDonald	Southwest Boston Senior Services
Margaret McKillop	HESSCO Ombudsman Program
Rose G. Merry	Senior Home Care of Gloucester
Lucy Nargozian	Retired Senior Volunteer Program
Edward Norris	Ware Council On Aging
Pietro Nuccio	Beverly Council on Aging
Mary O'Brien	Senior Home Care of Gloucester
Stephus Osborn	Central Boston Elder Services
Lorraine Pelletier	Swampscott Council on Aging
Reverend Merle Pimentel	Senior Home Care of Gloucester
Erna Plaistowe	Southwest Boston Senior Services
Dorothy M. Plankey	Retired Senior Volunteer Program
Martin Quinn	Hanover Council on Aging
August Ranne	Tri-Valley Elderly Service
Louis Richard	Ware Council On Aging
Glorimar Rosado	Ellis Memorial Adult Day Health
Helen Rzeznikiewicz	Ware Council On Aging
Raymond Sargent	Erving Council on Aging

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Helen Schaff	Consumer Advocates for Better Care
Evelyn Six	Wenham Council on Aging
Elizabeth Smith	Franklin County Home Care
Ethel Snell	Tri-Valley Elderly Services
Ann Sonnichsen	Senior Home Care of Gloucester
Pauline Sproul	Consumer Advocates for Better Care
Maria Steele	BayPath Senior Citizens Services
James Sullivan	BayPath Senior Citizens Services
Elsie Szarkowski	Falmouth Council on Aging
Ruby Terrill	Northborough Council on Aging
Mary Varraso	Marshfield Council on Aging
Fran Watson	Topsfield Council on Aging
David Weiner	New England Sinai Adult Day Health
Mary A. Wellman	West Springfield Council on Aging
Lester White	Senior Home Care of Gloucester
Ann Wiswell	North Shore Elder Services
Lewis Woodbury	Tri-Valley Elderly Services
Joyce Woodman	Sturbridge Senior Center

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The Select Panel of Judges

Gary Bailey, Executive Director
Parents' and Children's Services

Bill Connelly, Scientific Director
Sandoz Pharmaceuticals

Anne Daly, Assistant Vice President
of Human Resources, US Trust

Ruth Moy, Executive Director
Chinese Golden Age Center

Walter Horan, Director, Age Discrimination Project
Executive Office of Elder Affairs

The Boards of Directors, Executive Directors and Judges from Massachusetts Home Care Corporations

Entertainers:

Lydia "Mimi" Tanne - Ms. Senior Massachusetts
The String of Pearls Chorus - Demetri Haitas, Director
Bruce Herrick, pianist

Joe Klein, President, Corporate Sound and Light
Emmett Schmarsow, photographer

